Mudger by Stram

**APRIL 2022** 

**RAIL** A rare steam journey through the Blue Mountains and Capertee Valley together with a delightful weekend in Mudgee and historic Gulgong



# **ITINERARY**

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### APRIL 2022

#### **FRIDAY 1ST**

Board your heritage steam-hauled train at Sydney Terminal. A sightseeing stop will be made in the Blue Mountains before contiuing through the scenic Capertee Valley to Rylstone. Transfer by coach to our Mudgee hotel - L,D

We will operate the touring on 2 and 3 April in two groups. Group 1 will travel per the itinerary below. Group 2 will be travel in reverse.

### SATURDAY 2ND

This morning travel to the historic town of Gulgong. Take in the spectacular views from Flirtation Hill then tour the oldest Opera House in Australia. You'll have time to explore the Lawson, Holtermann and Pioneer Museums or perhaps discover a souvenir in one of the local stores. Travel to Gooree Park where you'll tour the horse stud, enjoy lunch in the gardens and join a wine tasting at the cellar door. This evening enjoy a Winemakers Dinner at the spectacular Pipeclay Pumphouse with a six course degustation meal and matched wines by Robert Stein - **B**,**L**,**D** 

#### SUNDAY 3RD

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Mudgee and visit the fascinating Mudgee Museum with its large and varied collections. Later visit Lazy Oak Vineyard for a grazing box lunch with views to the surrounding hills. After lunch enjoy some free time in Mudgee to explore the town, before returning to the hotel. Dinner tonight is at Our Chow. Enjoy a delicious menu inspired by locally sourced seasonal produce, paired with Burrundulla Wines - **B,L,D** 

#### **MONDAY 4TH**

After breakfast return to Rylstone to rejoin the train for your return journey through the Capertee Valley and Blue Mountains to Sydney - **B**,L



Enjoy a spectacular dinner at **Pipeclay Pumphouse** with matched Robert Stein wines



Our Mudgee stay includes a town tour, time to shop, visit fascinating local museums and explore at leisure

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Dinner at **Our Chow** hosted by Mudgee Catering Co.



Lunch at Lazy Oak Vineyard includes a gourmet grazing box with wine in spectacular surroundings



Explore historic **Gulgong** including its famous Prince of Wales Opera House

# INCLUSIONS 4 days

- Return steam-hauled heritage service from Sydney Terminal to Rylstone with unlimited onboard water, standard tea & coffee
- \* Lunch aboard the train in both directions
  - \* 3 nights Mudgee accommodation at the Parklands Resort<sup>^</sup> with breakfast daily
  - Exclusive tour of Gulgong Opera House with informative talk
  - Free time to explore Gulgong's shops and museums
  - \* Lunch at Lazy Oak Vineyard
  - \* 'Paddock to plate' degustation dinner at Pipeclay Pumphouse with matched Robert Stein wines
  - \* Mudgee town tour with entry to the Mudgee Museum and free time to explore
  - \* Tour of Gooree Park Stud with gourmet BBQ lunch and wine tasting
  - Dinner and drinks at Our Chow Cafe with food by Mudgee Catering Co. paired with Burrundulla Wines
  - \* Group coach transfers throughout
  - Sightseeing and meals as indicated in the itinerary
  - \* Cruise Express Tour Managers

# FARES

## Excursion Class

TWIN from \$2,290\* pp SOLO from \$2,790\* pp

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